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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO NATO MINISTERIAL: THE SECRETARY'S  
PROPOSAL FOR MEETINGS OF ALLIED POLITICAL DIRECTORS

REF: NATO 06147

1. WE BELIEVE THAT DECEMBER 19 NAC DISCUSSION SHOULD  
PR VIDE USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS CONSIDERED ALLIED  
REACTIONS TO SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL. WE CONCUR IN YOUR  
SUGGESTION THAT TOO VIGOROUS U.S. PRESSURE COULD  
STRENGTHEN THE FEARS OF FRANCE, UK AND OTHERS THAT THE  
PROPOSAL IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO DISRUPT THE EVOLUTION  
OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE NINE.

2. THUS, YOU SHOULD ON DECEMBER 19 SOLICIT ALLIED VIEWS  
AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NAC CAN SOON REACH A  
FAVORABLE CONSENSUS ON STRENGTHENING NATO CONSULTATIONS  
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY THE SECRETARY. IF REACTIONS  
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ARE FAVORABLE IN PRINCIPLE, YOU COULD SAY THAT IT

WOULD BE USEFUL TO DEVELOP SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS THAT  
COULD BE DISCUSSED AT A FIRST MEETING OF PERM REPS  
PLUS POLITICAL DIRECTORS WHICH MIGHT BE HELD IN LATE  
JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. RUSH

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